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## Council Awards Certificate of Merit to Hospital Secretary



Mrs. Edith Roach, honorary secretary to the Altona District Hospital, was given a shire council certificate of Merit and a silver spoon bearing the shire crest at last Monday night's council meeting.

The shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, said Mrs. Roach had given outstanding service to the community by being the hospital's unpaid secretary for 22 years.

He said the information came to him by accident and he hoped to hear of such instances of meritorious service, perhaps through the Press.

Cr. Lee said Mrs. Roach had been honorary secretary of the hospital since March, 1946 when it was a 10-bed community hospital.

Now it is a 20-bed district hospital with added responsibilities.

Many matrons had been in charge and the hospital committee had included a number of well-known names.

He said it was a wonderful thing for one person to give so much of their time so unselfishly to the betterment of our community.

He said he was also particularly pleased to give her a

## Council Refuses Building Permit to Dairy

The shire council has refused Travancore Dairies' application to build a dairy in Pier St.

The refusal was made by the council's general purposes committee and confirmed by the council on Monday night.

The council resolved that the firm be advised to seek "another site in a more central position."

And it has resolved that it will assist the firm to obtain another site in any way possible.

This subject was introduced at the staff and planning committee on May 6, when representatives of the firm outlined their desire to utilise land having frontage of 132' to Pier St. between Truman and Peterson and the panel beaters, to be used for the establishment of dairy premises.

The firm has submitted a layout plan which is on the display board and a letter which says that the rough layout of a dairy premises for the land shows buildings of the approximate areas required but not necessary the exact design as they would wish to build.

The residence would be of brick veneer and all other buildings, office, cool chamber, stables and cart-shed, would be of solid brick construction. The senior health inspector, Mr. John Mellors, has compiled a report concerning health and other legislative requirements for dairies and stables.

The shire president and the shire secretary took opportunity to view the external of a similar dairy construction in Glenroy recently.

## DISCUSSION ON CITY POSTPONED

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts speaking at last Monday's Council meeting on an Order of the Day concerning the question of Altona's elevation to a city asked that the matter again be made an Order of the Day for one month's time.

He said certain required information was not in hand.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, agreed the information was not available.

And the Council agreed to stand the question over for one more month.

## THE QUIET COUNCIL

(By "The Star" Council Reporter)

Where has all the fire gone from the shire council meetings?

Where has all the rolling rhetoric gone? And the loud and long discussions that were the order of the night when things were thrashed out.

Veteran journalists who have been covering the council hardly remember the time when it was last so dull.

Perhaps the reason behind all this is the fact that the big issues are not being brought to the fore — like air pollution, the Arts Council, Housing estates versus factory estates, and the like.

Lately the council meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights of the month have degenerated into quiet, subdued moving and second and passing of printed motions.

True, there have been highlights at question or complaints time. But nothing new or novel, nothing that has not been said before.

Except Cr. Jack Giniifer, Cr. Les Crofts is becoming the best speaker around the table.

You can see that at least he does his homework. And does it well.

His recent report on the transport situation in the shire is an example.

He holds the council's portfolio of public relations (he formerly held the transport brief) and when he gets up to say something he has his notes at his fingertips.

And lately many items are being referred to committees for discussion in private.

This is a good thing. So many problems can be ironed out in

committee much better than in a public meeting.

But the government of our municipality should watch to prevent its parliamentary debate from slipping behind closed doors too much.

The voters who voted their representatives into council still want to hear what is discussed. True, it is winter and many activities are at a low ebb.

But some reports given to council are not complete. Ends are not tied up, suggestions are made without catalogued backing and reasoned arguments, and small but important details are left out.

And this winter slowdown is not only on the council side — for where is the public gallery?

At last Monday night's meeting there were six people in the gallery and two of these were official guests — Altona Hospital's honorary secretary, Mrs. Edith Roach and her husband.

The only recent times when there's been a full house in the gallery is when a sporting team has rolled up (with wives and family) to receive a council award.

Councillors do a lot of hard work for ratepayers without any payment. A good gallery shows they are being appreciated.

And a good audience at council meetings means a better informed public.



## NEW MANAGER FOR STATE BANK

Mr. D. R. Rasmussen has been promoted to manager of the Altona branch of the State Savings Bank of Victoria. He succeeds Mr. E. G. Jemmeson who has retired.

For the past five years Mr. Rasmussen has been the manager at Rosebud where he has taken an active part in the life of the community.

He has been keenly interested in the Elwood Life Saving Club for many years and has been made a life member for his services to the club.

Golf and bowls are Mr. Rasmussen's favorite forms of relaxation.

## MARINA IN TRUGANINA RESERVE

A plan for establishing a marina in Truganina Reserve has been placed before the Shire Council.

It shows a boat harbour with varied associated facilities — sporting, restaurants, caravan park and the like.

A section of the beach east of the explosives pier would be reclaimed giving an entrance near the end of the pier to the marina which would cover the

area closely adjacent to the Board of Works drain.

Cost could be anything in the vicinity of one million to two million dollars.

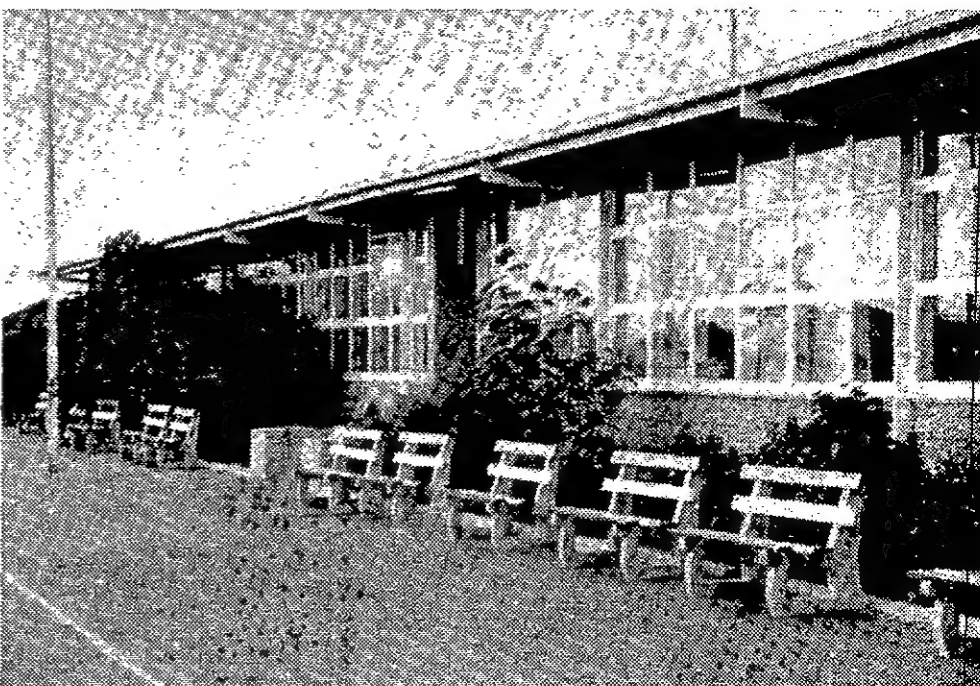
While a preliminary brochure has been compiled showing every conceivable aspect of present or even future marinas much has to be done before it can even be considered possible.

A feasibility test is essential. At a later stage it would be necessary for the council to provide a hydraulic model to prove the effects of tidal waters, currents, etc.

Various methods of financing the marina are suggested.

The sanction of bay authorities, Board of Works and the council will be required at every step.

## ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL WINS AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED GROUNDS AND GARDENS



Altona North Primary School was awarded this year's Australian Natives Association prize for the most improved gardens and grounds in the Sunshine inspectorate of schools. Pictured above is the front of the school showing how the neat garden enhances its appearance. At a ceremony on Monday morning, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, presented the prize — Albert Namatjira painting — to the Head Master, Mr. D. Madden. Present was the district inspector, Mr. T. Dunston, who thanked teachers Mr. C. (in charge of gardens) and Miss B. Brown (infant equipment) for their efforts and the staff for their assistance.

## Auction of Nine Houses for Demolition

Nine houses at Spotswood and Altona North, which must be removed or demolished in 60 days, were sold at auction on Saturday, May 25 for \$18,245.

They were the first of about 100 homes to be sold under instructions from the Country Rds. Board. Their removal is necessary to make way for the construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing and approaches.

The sale, held in the RSL hall at Spotswood attracted 300 people. Highest price was \$3700 for a brick veneer about 6 years old and lowest was \$220.

Only timber and brick veneer houses which can be removed are being sold, brick buildings will be demolished.

A second sale of more of these houses is fixed for June 22 and the auctioneers, Frank J. Sheehan and Co. said there was much interest in these sales. Many may be moved to country districts as were houses sold from the path of the Tullamarine Freeway.

## PIER STREET PARKING

The Pier Street parking scheme has been finally approved.

Estimated cost of the scheme in full is \$97,000. When fully operative, parking space will be provided for 180-190 more cars than present facilities hold.

Entailed in the plan is the acquisition of certain land and properties in the vicinity of Pier St. and the kerbing, sheeting and the marking of these areas for parking.

The cost will be recouped by a special rate varying from 4c to 15c, depending on location of properties in Pier and adjacent streets.

Special rate notices for owners and occupiers in this area are in course of preparation.

The aggregate special rate will amount to \$8990 in each year.

It is understood that properties will be acquired in the following order.

1. The area at the rear of State Savings Bank.
2. Land opposite the Police Station.
3. Property at 22 Sargood Street.

Other vacant land in Sargood St. and Queen St. will be included in the remaining stages.



# EDITORIAL

## A QUIET COUNCIL

Things could be worse in the Altona Shire Council.

Our reporter has made a strong point in the lack of debate and the plentitude of formal motions at our council meetings.

We have thus reached one extreme. No one could wish to see the other.

In a neighbouring council acrimonious debates, personalities and frequent walk outs are becoming the rule. These make good headlines but in this respect we in Altona think no news is good news.

As a fact there is much to be said for the present position.

There are in fact two groups in the Altona Council. The A.L.P. and the ratepayer councillors.

The fact that they can work so often in harmony is to their credit and to the benefit of Altona.

It means that even with their diverse viewpoints all councillors have common interests in Altona's needs, and act accordingly and fittingly.

We know and expect there will be times when the occasion will arise for strong disagreement.

If a committee makes a recommendation there is not much ground for criticism, if it is confirmed by council by a simple resolution. It would of course be more satisfactory if on all substantial motions the mover and second-er gave background or explanatory details.

## ALTONA'S MOST

# Photogenic Baby

## COMPETITION

Organised by the Apex Club of Altona.

VALUABLE PRIZES

Winning baby's photo will be featured in the "Altona Star."

40 cents entrance fee includes photo taken at

IAN HERBERT'S PHARMACY, PIER ST.

ALL PROCEEDS TO APEX PARK FUND

## ENTRY FORM

Parent's Name

Address

Baby's Name

Age

Entry Form, Photograph and Entrance Fee may be left at Herbert's Pharmacy.

## COLONIAL GAS STARTS FIRST NATURAL GAS CONVERSION

Victoria's largest private gas supply company, the Colonial Gas Association Limited, will carry out the initial steps of the first natural gas conversion in its supply area on Wednesday.

The first consumer to be visited by Colonial Gas technicians will be Mrs. R. Bassett of 14 Mackay Street, Yarraville.

Colonial Gas consumers will be converted to Natural Gas in 3 stages and the entire conversion operation should be completed by December 1969 or January, 1970.

The first stage comprises the fitting of a governor filter on all meters in areas of low gas pressure combined with a survey of appliances in those homes. The governor/filter provides an even gas pressure at the appliance and filters out any dust which may be present in the gas mains following conversion.

The second stage of conversion, known as the pre-work stage, involves basic adjustments to appliances to minimise the time required for the final conversion stage. Colonial Gas technicians will survey all gas appliances in the Company area to ascertain the exact conversion requirements of each consumer and to check that all appliances are in safe working order.

Not all consumers will require the fitting of a governor/filter as some areas are already covered by existing equipment. The current programme involves some 50,000 of the Company's 80,000 consumers — 22,000 in the Western Suburbs and 28,000 in the Eastern Suburbs. Commercial and Industrial gas consumers will be visited together with householders. The first stage of the conversion will cost Colonial Gas approximately \$250,000.

Mr. R. Peacock, a contractor employed by Colonial Gas, will call at Mrs. Bassett's home at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, to carry out the first governor/filter installation. Mrs. Bassett, whose husband Mr. R. Bassett is a member of the Footscray Council, has been a

resident of Yarraville for many years. The couple have one daughter, resident in Canberra. The Bassett's home has a gas bath heater, a gas copper, gas fire and cooker.

Mrs. Bassett is the first consumer in the Western suburban distribution area served by Colonial Gas to be converted. The area includes parts of Keilor, Sunshine, Footscray, Williamstown and Altona. The Colonial Gas Association also serves consumers in Camberwell, Box Hill, Nunawading, Ringwood, Doncaster & Templestowe, Waverley, Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin and Oakleigh.

Colonial Gas, which was established in Victoria in 1888, also serves gas consumers in several country areas in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

All Colonial Gas consumers will be converted to Natural Gas free of charge and conversion procedures followed by the Company will be similar to those used by the Gas & Fuel Corporation. All conversion technicians will be dressed in a distinctive uniform and will carry identification cards carrying their signature and photograph.

The supply area served by the Company has been divided into 61 areas each containing approximately 1,500 consumers. The Western suburbs area comprises 25 sections with the remaining 36 sections in the Eastern suburban area.

The Company has not as yet released details of Natural Gas tariffs but has announced that substantial reduction expected to occur over a period of three to five years following conversion. Initial reductions are expected to be made immediately following conversion.

## CARE OF LAWNS

The treatment of established lawns is quite a job, but it can be carried out by anyone giving some thought to the work ahead.

First of all, weed growths should not be allowed to take over.

When weeds takes possession of the lawn, the best method of removing them is to apply a mixture of sulphate of ammonia and sulphate of iron.

This is best applied in the morning when the dew is still on the grass. The idea for this being that the broader leaved weed growths are burnt back, thus allowing the finer grasses to become more active. A few applications are usually necessary before the weeds are beaten and the lawn grasses take command again.

Any top dressing that is required in the way of soil, should be applied while the grass is in active growth, rather than when it is more or less dormant. The top dressing should be put on very thinly and evenly, and is best rubbed in with the back of the rake, or a wooden implement of similar shape made for the purpose.

Any sunken portions should be brought up 1/2" at a time until on a level with the rest of the lawn's surface. A light top dressing in this way could be carried out about every three or four years.

The varieties of grasses most generally used for lawns include: Rye grass. In hot dry areas rye grass should form the bulk of every lawn or green mixture.

Creeping Bent. Does not do well in dry soils, but well in light, moist soil. It does particularly well in peaty soils, also wet clayey soils.

Kentucky Blue Grass. A very hardy grass that will stand a considerable amount of either heat or cold. It has a creeping habit, once established in the soil remains permanent. Because of this it is especially valuable in mixtures for dry areas.

Chewing Fescue. It is a deep rooted grass and forms a dense, close turf, making them very suitable for lawns.

## KOORINGAL GOLF

Results of play Saturday, May 25, 1968 —

Four Ball Better Ball Bogey, Member/Guest:  
B. Peake 23/17, plus 6;  
R. Eyekens 16/12, plus 6.  
Member/Member:  
R. Steel, 26/20, plus 9.  
A. Fleming, 17/13, plus 9.  
Sunday, May 26, 1968 —  
Mixed Canadian Foursomes:  
Best Gross: J. Oswald and P. Holdsworth, 83.  
Best Nett: F. King and I. Oatway, 63 1/2.  
1st Nine: E. and N. Wolter, 30 1/4.  
2nd Nine: F. and P. Boden, 31 1/2.  
Stableford:  
J. Jensen, 12/11, 41 pts.  
B. L. Hall, 25/22, 38 pts.

## Church Notices

### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 2829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions:

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Matrese): 1 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Noonan, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2886.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses:

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, 10.30 a.m.;

Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.;

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;

Friday, 6.15 p.m.;

Saturday, 8.00 a.m.

Confessions: Before and after Mass.

FR. V. RUBEO, 21 ULM ST., LAVERTON — 399 1620

### St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses:

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultan, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391-3219.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

### Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

### Sunday School

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley.

The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.



## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Vicar: The Rev. Alan Baxter,

408 Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

## MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services

every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

## METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine

Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and

Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England

Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. Mc-

Gregor, 61 Synott Street, Werri-

bee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister — Mr. Bert

Edwards. Telephone: 34-1430.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

9-15 a.m.: Young Church and

Worship.

10-30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Session Clerk — Mr. F. S.

Thorpe, 30 Belmar Ave., 3018.

9 Parings Road, Altona

North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worship-

pers share in the Worship

from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dram,

The Manse, 11 Parings Road,

Altona North. Telephone

314-5179.

## Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Combined Sunday School at the

Queen Street Hall (Primary and

Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club

(Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Cadet Neville W. Tyson,

Telephone 398 1750.

## St. Clement's

First Sunday in the month:

Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St.

Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Goble Street, Laverton.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.



## Lad of 12 Applies for Land Lease

Master Peter McGuigan, aged 12 years, of 26th Avenue, wants to lease some land.

And he already has some land in mind.

It is a block of land at the corner of Mills and Mason Sts. Master Peter McGuigan needs the land to graze his two pet horses.

The item came up at last meeting of the council's general purposes committee meeting.

The councillors decided to discuss the matter at the next committee meeting.

And then Master McGuigan will learn if he can become a lease holder.

## LIFE SAVING CLUB SPECIAL EFFORT

Results of Club Special Effort drawn May 27, 1968:

Gold Circle —

1st: No. 171, Alf Hynes.

2nd: No. 20, McNamara Family.

3rd: No. 162, Doug Tyerman.

## Shire Secretary Reports on Town Planning

The shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters has prepared a report concerning town planning as it is affected by new State law and regulation.

Mr. Waters said in his report:

On April 29, 1968, an Order-in-Council was made declaring the Melbourne Master Plan to be an approved Planning Scheme. The appropriate gazettals appear in the Government Gazette of May 2, 1968.

About the same time, a Town Planning Amendment Bill went through Parliament, and at the time, the Minister announced that the aim would be to phase out all Council Planning Schemes within two years.

The Local Government Department has issued instructions that the Minister has arranged with the Board of Works to delegate to Municipal Councils certain powers, authorities and responsibilities in relation to administration, enforcement and carrying out of the scheme except in relation to the following land —

1. Land within the rural, reserved light industrial, reserved general industrial, district business, and transportation zones and in special use zones. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11.

2. Land within the reserved living zone until such time as an outline development plan of the zone has been prepared by the Council and approved by the Board and the Board has released such land for development.

3. Land not included in Classes 1 and 2 under which the following clauses of the Board's Ordinance applies:—

(a) Land in two zones — Part II Div. 1 Clause 13.

(b) Advertising Hoardings and Advertising signs within 200' and land within 30' of Princes Highway and West Gate Expressway, Part II Div. 2 Cls. 23 (5), 24 (7) — Land within 50' of specified water courses — and Skeleton Creek, Part II, Kororoit Creek, Cherry Creek Div 2 Cl. 24 (8).

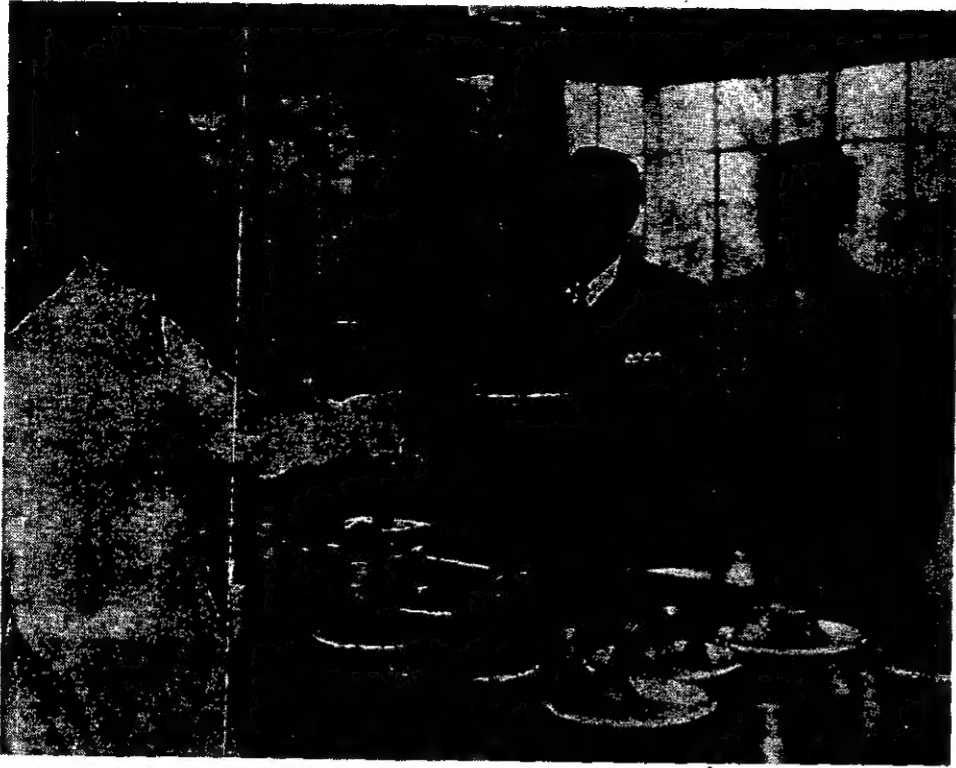
(c) Creation of new access to certain roads — Part II Liv. 4, Cl. 31.

(d) Reserved land and certain open space public purposes reserves, existing or proposed, Part III, Divs. 1 and 2, Cl. 32-36.

Concerning flats controls, the Minister considers that flat development requires special attention. Council By-laws under UBR's will not be affected by approval of the scheme. But the Minister suggests it is an important aspect of town planning to control flats and Councils should survey their districts in appropriate cases with a view to incorporating in the Board's scheme, a system of zoning residential areas for regulating flats on consistent and orderly basis.

The Council's local scheme and I.D.O. may continue to operate for a limited period but only so long as to allow desirable features of local schemes to be incorporated in the Board's scheme — within two years.

# American Marine Visits Altona



Hundreds of American servicemen are making the round trip from Vietnam to Australia these days. One of them recently spent his leave at Altona where his uncle lives on the Esplanade, and works at the Refinery. Joe Minko, from Bethlehem, Penn., is pictured at right with his uncle, Boiler Attendant John Ezar, in the Refinery canteen, being served by Johnny Magnabosco. Joe, 18, has been in Vietnam for nine months. Back home he works in the machine shop of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He completes his two-year Marine Service in August.

## SWITCHBACK IN MILLERS ROAD

The Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, drew official attention to a phenomenon which has puzzled many car drivers in Millers Road.

Perhaps with some exaggeration they report experiencing a switch back or roller wave effect near the median strip when travelling north in the vicinity of the High School.

At Monday's Council meeting Cr. Lee asked the Shire Engineer if there was any explanation. The Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said that this stretch of road had subsided about every 25 feet.

Due to the abnormally dry conditions the clay foundation has moved. The condition was first noticed in late March and accurate measurement of the hollows were made.

Mr. Simmons said he is hoping that, following the penetrating rains, the road will rectify itself to a certain extent.

However he added that it will not entirely return to its former state.

He said when the conditions and effects appear to be stabilised, remedial action if necessary can easily be made.

It may be necessary to fill in the recurring hollows with an asphalt preparation.

## Phone Box to be Moved

The PMG plans to shift a telephone box to a better position at the new shopping centre in Second Ave., Nth. Altona.

Public Telephone No. 7244 is to be shifted from the corner of Third Ave. and Cresser St. opposite the recreation reserve to the north side of Third Ave.

It will be on the median strip, about 27 feet from the building line of the shop at No. 90.

The PMG says that the phone box in its present location, has been attacked by vandals five times since last November.

And the PMG believes that the new site would provide a better distribution of service for local residents and probably lessen the faults caused by vandals.

The council at its meeting on Monday night gave its approval to the move.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said: "Someone may be upset by the new location."

"But I think at this stage we should concur."

## Lacrosse Club to Meet Council

The Altona Lacrosse Club is to be invited to meet the shire council's parks, fore-shores and properties committee to discuss the facilities on Bond Reserve where it plays.

Mr. G. O. Dickens, secretary of the club, of 27 Joel Ave., North Altona, had written to the council:

"I would like to enquire about the completion of our clubrooms at Bond Reserve, North Altona. We appreciate the work that has been done so far, but as our present season of lacrosse has already started, we feel it would be of great assistance to our own club and to be able to offer visiting clubs the convenience of toilets and showers. Also, we would like, if possible, some kind of electric lighting both in clubrooms and on the reserve itself, as all training has to be performed at night. Hoping you will be able to forward to me any information about the above, so that I may pass it on to club members," he said.

The council decided to extend the invitation to discuss the matter further when it received the letter on Monday night.

## ANTS FOOTBALL

Results of the inter-house matches at Altona North Technical School —

Tigers d Wallabies: Best Players: Tigers: Gil-Tigers 6.7 d Wallabies 2.8. ham, McLellan, Sfetkidis, Blockerus; Wallabies: Butkiewicz, Howard, Vickery, Ridge.

Goal Kickers: Tigers: Gilham, 2. Sfetkidis 1. Blockerus 2.

Wallabies: Amato 1, Howard 1.

Cats Remain Undeclared —

Cats, 10.9 d Bulldogs 4.2.

Best Players: Cats: Tedesco, Puopolo, Kimpton, Hendry; Bulldogs: Fry, Bensch, Jarrad, Cass, Howells.

Goalkeepers: Cats: Tedesco 3, Kimpton 2, Burgess 1, Hendry 1; Bulldogs: Howells 2, McGee 1, Bensch 1.

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Millers Rd.—Divided roadways: Excavation work and the spreading of cement stabilised crushed rock for the base course has been completed in Kororoit Creek Rd.

Construction of concrete kerb and channelling work is nearing completion.

The installation of traffic lights is nearing completion.

Millers Rd. Bridge: Concrete decking has been poured between Piers 2 and 3, and is about to be poured between Piers 4 and 5.

Extras payable to the contractor in respect of foundation work, additional to requirements under the contract, amount to \$3060.

The Country Roads Board has approved of the extras.

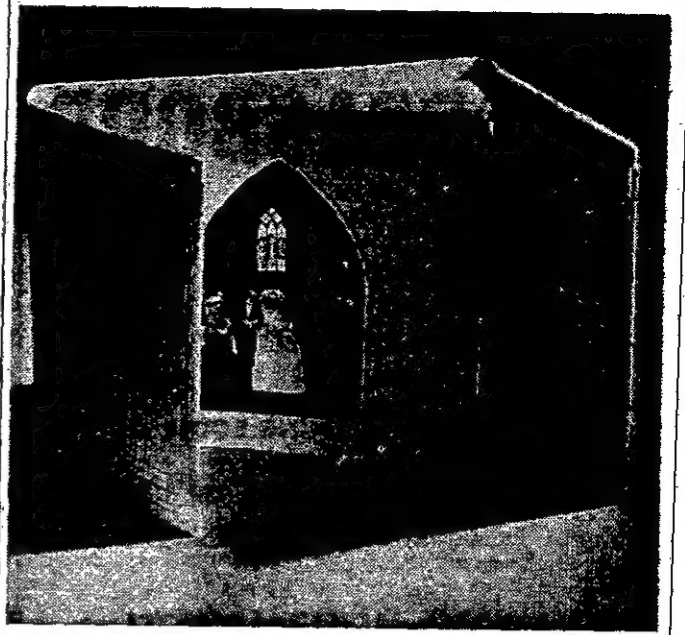
Irwin Ave., Rosala Ave. and Mitten Ave. — Private street scheme No. 100: Excavation of road beds and spreading of crushed rock for the base course has been completed.

Concrete work is about to be undertaken.

Abbeygate St.—Private street scheme No. 99: Side entry pits and concrete kerbing and channelling work have been constructed.

Underground drains: The laying of an underground drain along the north side of Belmar Ave. between Medford St. and Brook Drive has been completed.

Resurfacing: Resurfacing with slurry seal has been completed in Lindwood Ave. and is in progress in Medford St. and in Fenfield St.



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# Last Week's Storm Causes Extensive Damage

## FENCE DAMAGED AT KOORINGAL

This photo, taken from Queen St., looking west along Koorringal Golf Club's new fence shows portion of the damage done during last week's storm.



## STORM TEARS ROOF APART

A bent TV antenna and tarpaulins on the roof are the result of Thursday night's storm for an Altona North family.

Two Altona North houses were damaged and fifteen to twenty years' work at Koorringal Golf course were destroyed in the storm which hit Melbourne on Thursday night of last week.

A flying pergola roof did considerable damage to the roof and ceilings of the home of Mr. T. Tsalacopoulos at 18 Mc Arthurs Road and about twenty tiles and four windows were broken at the home of his neighbour, Mr. G. Shanahan.

The pergola roof lifted off the front of a house at the corner of McArthurs Road and Chambers Road, was carried over the house, a vacant lot next door and three more houses before landing with a crash on to the home of Mr. T. Tsalacopoulos.

From this house some of it ricocheted on to Mr. G. Shanahan's home.

Mr. Tsalacopoulos, his wife and 10 year old son John were at home when the "flying roof" crashed at 9.45 p.m.

Considerable damage was done to the roofing tiles and the lounge and kitchen ceilings. The television antenna was bent.

Driving rain began pouring on to the ceilings of Mr. Tsalacopoulos' home.

The Altona Fire Brigade came to his assistance. Firemen worked until 1 a.m. securing tarpaulins across the badly damaged roof.

Forty five to fifty trees at Koorringal Golf course were either completely torn out of the ground or so badly damaged that they cannot be salvaged.

It will take up to twenty years for new trees to grow to the same size to replace them.

Numerous other trees lost one, two or three limbs.

Foundation secretary of the club, Mr. A. Whiffin, said that in his 22 years with Koorringal he has not before seen such damage to the trees.

He said that on Friday morning the 11th fairway was like a battlefield. Trees lining both sides of it were hit by the storm.

Two greens were damaged but readily repaired.

Cyclone fencing was damaged by falling wattle trees. Weeks of arduous work will be necessary to clear the debris.

Many branches have been trimmed and much has been carted away from the fairways. Heavy limbs have been stacked ready for ultimate removal.

Mr. Whiffin said the clearing up has retarded several projects that the club had on hand.

## Borrack Square to be Beautified

The west side of Borrack Square is to get small shrubs and several seats.

The work has been recommended by the shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons and the work is to be carried out from unexpended loan funds.

The cost is an estimated \$1200.

Mr. Simmons said that the slab path in front of the shops is 12ft. wide and the nature strip between the path and the roadway is 11ft. 6in. wide.

He said Mr. Small had suggested that the nature strip area be used for road widening, thereby allowing for more parked cars.

"The alternative proposal, which I favour, is to replace the nature strip with concrete in which gravel would be embedded.

"Small shrubs set in stone-work together with several seats could be provided.

"To improve traffic flow, it is recommended that traffic be permitted to travel past the shops in a clockwise direction only," Mr. Simmons said.

## Repair of Footpath for Shopping Centre

The council is to repair the footpath in front of the shops in the Millers Rd. shopping centre but not immediately.

The 10 ft. wide slab in front of the shops is due for extensive replacement.

But the PMG plans to complete new telephone lines through the area soon and the council believes the extensive repairs will be better left until after the PMG have finished.

Meanwhile the council plans to make repairs to keep the path safe.

## Council Refuses to Assist Service Station

The Shire council has refused to change the design of the median strip in Millers Rd. to make an opening in it opposite the entrance to the Mobil service station at the corner of Kororoit Creek Rd. and Millers Rd.

The decision was made at the council's general purposes committee meeting and confirmed at last Monday's meeting of the council.

At the committee meeting, Mr. R. C. Simmons, presented correspondence and submissions from the Country Roads Board, and Mr. Field, the proprietor of the Mobil Service Station.

The proprietor had made representations through Mr. A. W. Knight, MLC, protesting against the road design whereby there is no opening in the median strip north of Kororoit Creek Road to permit south-bound traffic to cross over to enter the service station premises. He claimed that 40 p.c. of customers come from the north and net loss to the business is \$7,600 per annum.

The Shire Engineer explained that the C.R.B. had asked for council comments and drew attention to council policy that gaps in the median strip be kept to a minimum and only provided where required.

He considered that if there were too many, there would be no point in having a median strip.

He referred to similar applications which had been refused in relation to the Central Hotel, two service stations in Millers Rd., and at Borrack Square. He suggested that the council adhere to its policy and stressed that to provide an opening through the median strip at this point would create a particularly dangerous traffic hazard.





## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone: 398 2277 — there is no charge.

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### SPASTIC AID SOCIAL EVENING

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee's social evening will be held at 8 p.m. this Friday night, May 31, in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade. Donation is 50 cents including supper and prizes. The proceeds are to aid Altona's spastic children and adults. The evening is held on the last Friday in every month.

### Interesting Afternoon for Mothers Club

Up-to-date utility ware, ovenware, gifts and toys will be shown by Kandy's Enterprise at an afternoon organised by the Altona High School Mothers' Club in the "Homestead," 128 Queen St., Altona on Monday, June 3 at 1.30 p.m.  
Entrance donation will be 30 cents.  
The club will meet at the school on the next day, Tuesday, June 4 at 1.30 p.m.  
New members are always welcome.

### Good Night at Square Dance

The weather last Thursday night wasn't the best, but this didn't stop the square dance lovers from arriving as usual at the Youth Club Hall. It is very obvious that once people have been bitten by the bug, nothing will keep them away.  
And it's little wonder when a person stops and thinks of the fun and wholesome enjoyment that can be obtained and the friends that can be made.  
It was a very good roll-up last Thursday night and an even bigger number are expected this Thursday night. Don't worry about not knowing how to dance, for in no time at all, learners will have been taught the basics and be moving in with the more experienced dancers.  
So remember that every Thursday night is square dance night at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m.

### Altona West Mothers' Club Meet

The next meeting of the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, June 6 at 8 p.m.  
It is requested that all books for the special effort be in by this night.

### Presbyterian Girls' Gym Meeting

The general meeting of the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. at the Sunday School Hall to elect three committee members. All mothers are invited to attend.

### Seaholme State School Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the above club will be held at the school on Monday, June 3 at 1.30 p.m. All mothers welcome.  
If anyone has children's clothing they no longer want, the Infant School would be very grateful.  
A Tupperware demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Heyme, 79 Civic Parade, on Tuesday, June 4 at 10 a.m.

### "GISELLE"



Sue Wood of Altona is dancing the lead in the Australian National Theatre's production of "Giselle" to be presented on June 7 and 8.  
Sue also will appear in excerpts of "Giselle" and "Mr. Snodgrass the Photographer" at special children's matinees, June 8 and 15. Other performances of both these ballets will be given in entirety at night performances on June 14 and 15.  
The season is being presented at the National Theatre in South Yarra  
— Photo by Barry Sutton, 397 6017

### Local Couple Leave Altona

On Saturday evening many friends of Jim and Hilda Douglas met at 15 Myrtle Grove, Altona to wish them well prior to their departure from Altona to live at Fern Tree Gully.  
Both Jim and Hilda have been active members of the Baptist Church, and Jim is known to many local residents as a driver of the local train.

The enjoyable evening was compered by Mr. John Eddison. Miss Ivy McGowan rendered two solos. Mr. Gordon Culbard, in behalf of all present, presented Jim and Hilda with a Hans Heyser painting as a reminder of their association with Altona over the past 20 years.

### NO MAILBOX FOR SHOPPING CENTRE

The PMG says it cannot instal a mailbox at the shopping centre in Second Ave., North Altona.

In a letter to the shire council, the PMG said:

"With reference to your letter dated May 2, 1968, requesting the provision of a letter receiver at the shopping centre in Second Ave., Altona North, enquiries regarding the request have now been completed. The investigations have disclosed that to serve the area posting receptacles have been installed in the following positions:

1. Corner of Fourth Ave. and May St.
2. Intersection of Fourth Ave. and Mason St.
3. Intersection of McDonald Ave. and Marion St.
4. Corner of Blackshaws Rd. and Mills St.

"It is considered that these receptacles are providing reasonable posting facilities for the locality and I therefore regret that I could not agree to the provision of a letter receiver at the shopping centre. Concerning the request for a public telephone, your letter has been forwarded to the Telecommunications Division of this Department for consideration to be given to installing a telephone unit at the centre and further advice will be forwarded in this regard as soon as practicable."

### KEEP FIT

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### C.W.A. MEETING

Country Women's Association, Altona Branch, will hold a general meeting at the Homestead, 128 Queen St., on Monday, June 3 from 11.30 a.m. onwards.

This meeting is one week prior owing to the Queen's Birthday holiday. The competition will be the best bloom and an antique article.

The ladies going on the Prestige tour on Wednesday, June 5 are reminded to be ready at 12.45 p.m. for the bus which will pick up passengers from Civic Parade, Maidstone St., Blyth St., and Millers Road.

Visitors are welcome to meetings.

### OCEAN VOYAGE NOT SO PLEASANT

A smooth voyage by ship to Sydney, several days in that city and a pleasant cruise back to Melbourne was how Mr. and Mrs. Noel Richardson of Mount Street, Altona, envisaged a recent holiday trip on the "Galileo."

Instead they met up at Jervis Bay, off the N.S.W. coast, with one of Sydney's wildest storms. Gale force winds and mountainous seas battered the ship.

Mothers' Club will be held at Tossec around as the liner was forced to weather the storm outside Sydney Heads.

The "Galileo" steamed off well away from the coast.

Ropes were strung up everywhere to help passengers walk from their cabins.

Buns were the only food available for the evening meal. Hot drinks were off.

On the return trip the ship sailed four hours late from Sydney and rough seas were encountered all the way.

But despite the tossing around, the Richardsons (who didn't have to miss a meal) said it was an experience not to be forgotten.

They both would go again.

### School Dinner Dance

The next social function to be held to raise funds towards the Altona High School fete, to be held in October, will be a Dinner Dance, held locally during the month of August. The final date will be publicised.

Tickets will be \$7 a double and may be obtained from ticket secretaries, Mr. Noel Cartwright 398-1975 or Mr. Gary Emmett 398-1698.

Final plans for fete day are taking shape and it is hoped that all supporters of the High School will give the support that is needed for his type of function.

### Parish Family Social

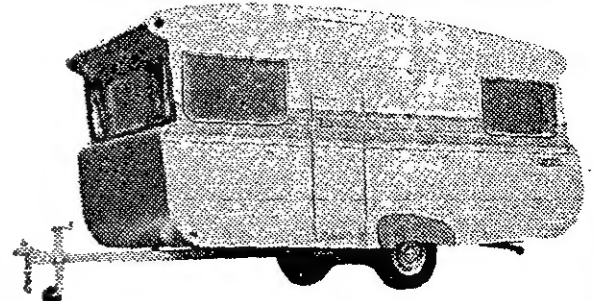
St. Eanswythe's Parish family social organised by the Young Wives' Group will be held in the church hall tomorrow night, May 31, at 7.30.

Activities planned for all ages should mean an enjoyable family outing. Admission is only 50 cents per family, or 20 cents each adult and 10 cents per child.

Young wives are reminded to bring two plates of supper and also plastic beakers for the children.

### St. Eanswythe's Guild Meeting

The St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 14 Cain Court, Altona. New members are always welcome.



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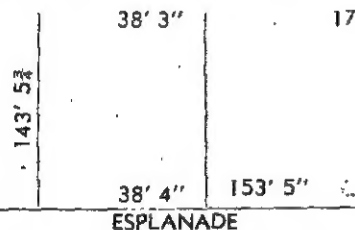
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## GOAL FOR BREAKING SHOP WINDOW

A nineteen year old lad who tossed a bottle through the window of a men's wear shop in Borrack Square, Altona Nth. was sentenced to one month's goal in Williamstown Court last week.

The lad, John Condick of Maddox Road, Newport, pleaded guilty to wilfully breaking the window.

Barry John Smith, of Hocking Street, Footscray, occupier of the shop and proprietor of the business known as "Barry John," gave evidence in court. He said his shop was locked securely at 5.30 p.m. on March 27.

Later that night he was called back to the premises and found the burglar alarm ringing.

The front window was broken and a soft drink bottle was on the floor inside.

Mr. Smith said nothing was taken from the window display but the value of the plate glass window was over \$100—about \$140.

Giving evidence, Constable Williams Ritchie, of Newport, said that he interviewed the defendant at his home at 4 a.m. on March 28 and asked him where he had been during the night.

Condick told him he went to the hotel in Altona North and later went around the back and got some soft drink with his mates.

Constable Condick said when he asked Condick about throwing the bottle, Condick said he could not remember anything about breaking the window but admitted he threw the bottle over his shoulder and heard the alarm going off. On then being asked if he threw it at the window Condick admitted he did.

Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P., sitting with Justices Dann and Robertson, sentenced him to one month's imprisonment.

He also was ordered to pay \$15 costs and \$8 damages.

## Ladies' 10-Pin Bowling

Results of games played May 21, 1968.

Broberg's Chemist d Team 6.

4-0.

Loy's Lemonade drew with Central Hotel 2-2.

M & D Homes d Grand Cinema 3-1.

7X d Roberts Nurseries, 3-1.

High Games: L. Quigley 157 (BC) J. Whitten 165 (T6).

High Series: R. Quist 428 (BC) J. Whitten 432 (T6).

High Game: K. White 189; (LL); I. White 167 (CH).

High Series: K. White 531 (LL); O. Williams 419 (CH).

High Game: J. Downes 158 (MD); D. Patterson 149 (GC).

High Series: J. Downes 458 (MD) D. Patterson 386 (GC).

High Game: G. Copeland 156 (7X); I. Tucker 157 (RN).

High Series: G. Copeland 440 (7X); J. McHale 423 (RN).

Team W L Pins

Broberg's Chem. 41 15 28397

Loy's Lemonade 41 15 28177

M & D Homes 38 18 26680

Robert's Nurs. 35 21 27777

7X 28 28 27334

Central Hotel 23 33 27224

Grand Cine. 17 39 25736

Team 6 7 49 13995

## ALTONA TENNIS TEAMS

Under 19 teams chosen to play on June 2, 1968, comm. 1.00 pm.

No. 1 Section v Liston

Esp. (Nelson Place) —

W. Thomas, C. Sutton, G. Wood, emerg.: R. Groves; B. Sandilands, S. Kewon, J. Critchley, emerg.: B. Walker.

No. 2 Section v Liston

Ssp. (Home) —

R. Groves, G. Crofts, G. Rowe, Emerg.: A. Findlay; L. Smith, R. Webb, Y. Robertson, Emerg.: B. Colvin.

No. 2 Section (2) v Liston

Esp (Away) —

M. Penfold, A. Findlay, G. McDonald, emerg.: G. Brown; L. Hyde, G. Bryant, J. Findlay, emerg.: J. Taylor.

## DARTS

### DIVISION 1

Team	Pl.	W	L	Pts
Seaholme	7	7	0	91
Deer Park	7	6	1	78
Yville A	7	4	2	77
Bristol	7	5	2	76
Commercial	7	4	3	70
AWMC 'A'	7	2	5	50
SDSL	7	2	5	43
Goodrich	7	2	5	39
Pioneer	7	1	6	39
Newport	7	1	5	31

### DIVISION 2

Team	Pl.	W	L	Pts
Rovers	7	7	0	93
Melton	7d	4	1	80
ICI	7	5	2	72
P/Albert	7	4	3	59
Plough	7d	3	3	57
Yville 'B'	7d	3	3	55
Racecourse	7	2	5	42
Bride	6	1	5	39
AWMC 'B'	7	1	6	37
Yville 'C'	6	1	5	30

### RESULTS OF ROUND 7

Division 1 —  
Bristol d SDSL, 7-6; Seaholme d AWMC, 8-5; Commercial d Newport 9-4; Yville 'A' d Goodrich 10-3; Deer Park d Pioneer, 7-6.

Division 2 —  
Yville 'B' lost to ICI, 6-7; R/course d A.W.M.C. 'B' 8-5; Bridge lost to Rovers 5-8; Plough lost Yville 'C', 4-8; Melton d P/Albert 11-2.

Shortest Game: T. Arrowsmith 14 darts, 12, 60, 81, 123, 220.  
Highest Finish: R. Bailey 62.  
Highest Start G. Payne 122, 128.

Highest Score: T. Arrowsmith Hundreds and over from the following players and teams.  
Seaholme: R. Bailey 100, 100; W. Ellis 100.

AWMC 'A' G. Payne 122, K. Styling 100, S. Mahon 100, 105.  
AWMC 'B' M. Essery 100, C. Sampson.

The match committee met on Wednesday May 22, to select a team to represent the WSDA in the next round of the Melbourne Cup to be played the 3rd of June 1968. This could be the nucleus of the team to represent the WSDA in the state teams championships. The players selected after 3 hours of deliberation are:—

T. Atkins, Non playing Capt. A.W.M.C., CC. Neal, C. Holton; K. Baker, Bristol Rovers; J. Carlin, I.C.I.; T. Rogers, S. Humphries, M. Ellis, Seaholme; R. Bailey, R. Gilvaray, SDSL; A. Easdon, Seaholme; A. Arrowsmith, Bristol; B. Eckstein, Bristol.

Club secretaries this is the last chance to send in the entries for the doubles championships. The entries for the singles closed so get your players entering as soon as possible. Entrance fee 20 cents. — And do not forget the State Championships will be held here in Victoria and the selectors will be on the look out for promising players.

### LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies' singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be conducted this year the same as last, entries will be taken on the nights of the Championships. No entrance fee. Maybe the ladies will make their men folk enter the other events to boost the games up a bit. Entries this year are very low.

The match committee also dealt with non played matches and decided that the team failing to turn up lose all match points, therefore, giving the home side the total of 17 pts. I would also like to thank Mr. Atkins for the hospitality shown during the team selection in his home. C. HOLTON.

## Altona Methodist Basketball

A Reserve 7, were defeated by Kingsville Baps 26.  
B Grade 41, defeated Yarra Baps 4.  
B Reserve 36, defeated John St. 6.  
C Grade 33, defeated St. Marks 19.

### NEXT GAMES

A Reserve v Maidstone CC of C at Maidstone S.S. 3.15.  
B Grade v Holy Trinity at Seaholme S.S. 3.15.  
B Reserve a Bye.  
C Grade v Yarra Baps at Seaholme S.S. 1.45.

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## JUNIOR SOCCER PLAYERS KEEP WINNING

The good work of last week was continued this week by the Altona Juniors. The Under 12's playing J.U.S.T. away, found the going hard in the first half against a fairly strong wind and at half time were down 1 goal to nil. But after the turn round they went away to score 6 goals with some good soccer.

Tony Hamil was in great form and he tore the JUST defence to pieces with some fine passes to his team mates.

Best players: T. Hamil, R. Gransbergen, B. Roberts.

The Under 14's also played JUST away and had a hard match, to win 5 goals to 3. Although leading 3-0 at half time they found their opponents hard to stop in the second half, and their lead was cut down to 3-2 before they improved their game to score 2 more goals. They were glad to hear the final whistle sound.

Best players: Thompson, Micheski, Little.

The Under 10's played at St. Albans on Sunday on a very heavy ground, making it hard to play good soccer.

As usual, there was plenty of support for both sides and they set about the match as if it was a cup final. Goals were hard to come by as they battled on, in fact the scores at the finish were 0-0.

The kids came in tired out at half time and in the second half the ground was getting still heavier.

The team threw all they had into getting a goal, but there was no easy way through. With 5 minutes to go Altona broke away and N. Totney beat man after man, only to see his shot stop in the water on the goal line and cleared away by the St. Albans defence.

Best players: N. Totney, M. Vanderpoel, T. Coop.

## ROUGH LACROSSE MATCH

On Saturday, Altona, who played a very poor game, defeated Melbourne University High School Old Boys 14-8 on a very muddy ground at Parkville.

## Licence Suspended

Two traffic offences cost a local driver \$60 and suspension of his driver's licence for two months at Williamstown Court this month.

The driver, Colin Leech, of Grieve Highway, had been intercepted by the Mobile Traffic Squad in Civic Parade, Altona, between Millers Road and Pier Street, on November 19 last year.

First Constable Brian Balenger told the court he checked the defendant's speed on this day and it was a steady 50 mph and he also saw Leech pass another car without giving a signal.

He said the only reason given by Leech for his offences was that his mind was about 5 miles away.

The court fined him \$50 for exceeding 35 mph and \$10 for failing to give a diverge right signal. His licence was suspended for two months.

The game, harassed by the intermittent rain, was full of incidents, which continued even after one of the players was taken to hospital with head injuries.

The teams were fairly well matched during the game but Altona seemed to have slowly added to their lead by the end of each quarter.

After a full time's play, several arguments and some spilt blood, Altona led 14 goals to eight.

Goalscorers for the match were: B. McMinn 7, J. Butkiewicz 2, R. Benedierks 2, K. Gathercole 1, A. Jones 1, N. Worboys 1. Best and fairest: 1st B. McMinn, 2nd K. Gathercole, 3rd J. Butkiewicz.

The next match is to be played at home against M.C.C. Spectators are welcome to come to the ground, Bond Reserve, which is behind the old quarry off Millers Road, Altona North.

## SPEEDING MOTORISTS FINED

Three speeding motorists caught exceeding the 35 mph speed limit in Millers Road, Altona North, were fined a total of \$105 at Williamstown Court last week.

The amphotometer was in use when John Mock, of Brook Drive, Altona, was caught doing 47 mph on January 18. He was fined \$30.

On the same day the speed at which John Carr, of Waratah Street, Altona, was travelling was also checked by the amphotometer. His speed of 51 mph brought a fine of \$35.

The third driver, Peter William Lynch, of McPherson Street, Footscray, was stopped by the Mobile Traffic Police on December 2 last year.

He was moving at 55-63 mph in the 35 mph zone.

When pulled up Lynch told First Constable Stanley Peck of the Mobile Traffic, that he was a bit forgetful as he was going to Vietnam in a few days.

He was fined \$40.

## May Loan Raises \$91 Million in Cash

The Treasurer, Mr. McMahon, announced this week that subscriptions totalling \$91 million were received for the cash loan which closed on May 14. He said that this was a good result for a loan raised toward the end of the financial year, when there is usually a run down of liquidity.

The amount raised in the loan was the second highest since 1958-59 for any Commonwealth Loan issued in April or May.

## Camera Club News

Last Thursday night a number of members attended the Kodak Open House at their Coburg plant and thoroughly enjoyed the color slides and black and white prints on display.

Friday's night's club meeting consisted of a general discussion of the work seen at Coburg; followed by a Kodak slide lecture on enlarging.

The entries for the Tree Study competition which were handed in last Friday night will be judged by Reg Osborne, and he results will be announced on May 31. Prior to this, there will be a beginner's lecture by Jim Merrills.

A reminder about the Second birthday celebration plans for June. The competition will be "Open" and can be any subject treated pictorially, covering the elements of good design, arrangement or composition. As these entries will be judged by a member of the V.A.P.S. and also to allow time to prepare them for the display, all entries must be in by June 7.

Redemptions recorded to date in the conversion Loan was unusually high at \$77 million. So far \$162 million out of the \$259 million of maturing securities have been converted, while holders of \$20 million have yet to indicate their intentions.

The matured 5% May 1968 securities, subject to the conversion offer, were issued in 1965. For a short period holders of these securities may still convert them into the same securities which were offered in the cash loan, or into Special Bonds Series "P". Holders of Special Bonds, Series "E" maturing on June 1 may also convert into Series "P" Bonds.

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St. Paul's College, Altona North, is holding its annual science competition on Sunday, June 9, 1968, at the College.

The Science Exhibition is similar to the Victorian Science Talent Search, but on a smaller scale and with the added feature that the student must not only submit a written log but also orally defend his or her project to the judges.

Begun in 1966 for St. Paul's students, the Exhibition encourages research in science by experiment, friendly competition, engineering and knowledge of science.

In 1967 the Exhibition added a new dimension to the competition when Mount St. Joseph Girl's College of Altona West participated. They won many prizes. This year the two schools are joined by a third, St. John's College, Braybrook.

Bro. Richard Robbins, S.M. (Marianist), Science Master at St. Paul's, has chaired the function from the beginning. This year, Sister Francis, C.S.J., of Bourdages, S.C., of St. John's Mount St. Joseph, and Bro. Henri join him in the chairmanship.

The Science Exhibition is a competitive display of scientific projects made exclusively by the students to deepen their own knowledge and thinking. It is not just a study but a research project based on experiment.

If you like scientific things, if you think scientifically, if you like competition, if you like to see students who can start and complete a project, you would be most interested in seeing the St. Paul's Science Exhibition.

To judge in two hours some 150 projects involving 280 participants poses a problem for the judging committee. The following procedure has been developed. First, judges are assigned to some six to ten projects in the same field of endeavour. About thirty per cent. of these are classed as prize deserving and are reported to a judging committee who reassigns two additional judges for a second look.

By means of a point system, the second judging classifies the project as first, second or third prize, or honourable mention. The point system touches the vulnerable areas of knowledge, ability, scientific method, originality, functioning ability and workmanship.

The judges have been selected from a wide variety of professions: inspectors of schools, headmasters, tradesmen, science masters, science mistresses, teachers, doctors, chemists.

It is hoped that these professional people will become acquainted with the development and understanding of young people who will be working with them in a few short years. And the judges do meet the participants, not only in the judging but in constructive sessions that follow the morning judging period.

Judges for 1968 are: Mr. J. W. O'Connor, Mr. F. Kitchener, Mr. Peter Wouters, Mr. T. M. Quinn, all of Newport; Mr. Des Hardy, Braybrook; Dr. M. E. Plummer, St. John's College, Braybrook; Mr. Tony Hyland, Mr. Eion McCarthy, and Mr. Don McConville, Laverton; Mr. P. Beirne, Mr. William Magnusson, Williams-

**Seaholme School News**

A number of Seaholme State School children won awards in the poster competition run to help advertise the mothers' club Fashion Parade held last Tuesday in the Civic Hall.

Boys: Stephen Parkin, Mark Gibson, Kevin Haslam, Stephen Wright, Bruce Frost, David Hindmarsh, George Steven, Marco Sargeant, Ray McCulloch, Stephen Sherman, David Mussared, Trevor Cook, Tim Sturtard.

Girls: Marlene Styling, Susan Malin, Trudy de Jong, Julie Anne Craggs, Kerry Granger, Sharon Woods, Carol Tippet, Donna Wilkins, Mary Bartolo, Leanne Merry, Jeanne Groen, Sharor Smith, Yvonne Falzon.

In the Seaholme School Sports, Seaholme 19, defeated Altona West 12 in the Firsts Basketball.

Best players: Leanne Webb, Stetta Piper, Susan McCormick, Vicki Hayse. Seaholme 2nd 18 defeated Altona West 7. Best players: Debra Crompton. Goal-throwers: P. O'Connor 9, S. Cotter 9.

The Seaholme 1st football team defeated Altona West 1.6 (11) to 0.3 in windy conditions. All boys played well for Seaholme with Altona West trying hard to get through their defence. The 2nd football team also won, 4.2 to Altona West 2.1. Goal-kickers: J. Casser 2, B. Pratt 2. Best players: J. Casser, D. Pratt, G. Stone, I. Garforth, C. Hall, K. Essery.

town, Mr. Keith Penfold, Altona; Mr. R. Purdy, Altona North; Mr. Harold Wakeling, Mr. Sam Tyler, Mrs. William Szwecyk, Spotswood; Mrs. Lionel Murphy, Brooklyn; Mr. Frank MacGregor, South Kingsville; and Bro. Kevin Burke, St. Bernard's College, West Essendon.

Projects registered for this year's Exhibition cover all areas of science. Some of the more interesting titles are: Subjective Time, Shirley Guppy (M.S.J.); X-Rays, Richard Bonnett (S.P.C.); Production of Plastics, Glass and Silk, Peter Maddern (S.J.C.); Experimental Tape Recorder, Czeslaw Kwaczal (S.P.C.); Outer Space, Glenden Ryan (S.J.C.); Chromatography, Fay Hannon (M.S.J.); and Animal I.Q., Christine Williams (M.S.J.).

**Bazaar-Fete to Aid Home for Children**

Footscray P.F.A. invites all readers to a Bazaar-Fete to be held on the morning of Saturday June 8, in aid of its Special Service Fund for 1968 — to raise funds towards providing air-conditioning for the Little David Street Home for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children.

The Bazaar to be held in the ground of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (intersection of Barkly Street and Geelong Rd., Footscray) will have food stalls (selling fruit, all types of packaged goods, etc.) clothing stalls and a jumble stall, plus a "discotheque-type" coffee house for teenagers, morning teas served amid quieter music for older folks, and outside activities, such as "car-smashing", in which to participate.

**Found**

A change purse containing a sum of money was found in Pier Street, Altona, on Saturday, May 18.

Enquiries to Ken Kim's Sports Store, Pier Street.

**St. John's to Hold Home Nursing Course**

Enrolments are now being accepted for a Home Nursing course which will be commencing soon—as soon as the required number of interested people are obtained.

As from June 1, the Search and Rescue Squad practice will be conducted on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Interested people are asked to please contact Mr. Bye, Divisional Officer in Charge, 35 Rayner St., Altona, 398-2423.

Also from June 1, the Divisional Meeting will be on the first and third Thursdays.

Serious practice is now being held each meeting night in preparation for the Divisional Inspection which will be held on July 11. All members are working hard to make this night a success.



Chairmen of St. Paul's College Third Annual Science Exhibition planning for the event of June 9. Left to right: Bro. Richard Robbins, S.M. (St. Paul's College), Sr. Francis, C.S.J. (St. John's College), and Bro. Henri Bourdages, S.C. (St. John's College).

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,

The Victorian executive of the A.L.P. is reported to be recommending legal abortion as policy in line with the recent Victorian Liberal Party State Council's adoption of the same policy.

At this time, Victoria is so desperate for migrants that the Government is prepared to subsidise the passage of the same migrant family twice over. It is generally acknowledged that the best migrants are Australian born, yet the executives of the Victorian A.L.P. and Liberal parties recommend a policy that provides for prospective citizens to be legally killed before they are born.

This is Human Rights Year. The United Nations Declaration states that the child needs appropriate legal protection before as well as after its birth, and Australia was one of the nations that accepted this declaration of the Rights of the Child.

It would be far better if the A.L.P. and Liberal parties worked for increased maternity allowances and child endowment policies to encourage an increased birth rate in a large developing country, rather than a policy of legal abortion that must depress population growth.

Yours faithfully,

John Bacon,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Altona Branch D.L.P.**WINS FOR TENNIS TEAMS**

In the Winter Pennant held last Saturday the Altona ladies defeated Yarraville 3-1.

J. Parkinson won 6.1-6.5; L. Findlay lost 6.3-5.6-1.6; J. Butterfield won 6.1, 6.2; M. Jensen won 3.5, 6.3, 6.3.

The men's team remain undefeated by beating Geelong 3-1.

C. Trickey lost 4.6, 5.6; R. Walker won 3.6, 6.2, 6.0; J. Trickey won 6.1, 6.2; B. Melington won 6.1, 6.0.

**Refinery Accounts**

Year Ended Dec. 31,

1967

The profit before tax of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Proprietary Limited, which is owned jointly by Mobil Oil Australia Limited (74 per cent.) and Esso Standard Oil (Australia) Limited (26 per cent.) was \$2,290,712 for the year to December 31, 1967, compared with \$1,993,848 for 1966.

Net Profit was \$1,059,712 (1966 — \$1,563,793) after providing \$1,231,000 (1966 — \$430,050) for income tax.

The amount provided for income tax was \$800,950 more than 1966, largely due to the effect of reduced investment allowances in 1967 following the completion of a major expansion program in 1966. The decrease of \$504,086 in net profit was mainly due to the larger tax provision.

This was announced today by Mr. Karl F. Madsen, Chairman of the Company.

The Company is planning further investment in plant facilities as part of a continuing program to conform refinery output to market demand patterns and to more efficiently process indigenous crude oil.

Fixed Assets at cost, including incomplete construction, were \$88,985,598 (1966 — \$88,061,766) and the accumulated Provision for Depreciation was \$46,811,545 (1966 — \$41,648,336).

As profits continue to be reinvested within the Company, a dividend has not been declared. All profits since the formation of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) in 1952 have been reinvested within the Company.

**ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS BUSINESS EXPERT AT LUNCHEON**

Mr. Hall Hallenstein, a well known businessman and expert on export techniques to south-east Asia, was guest speaker at Altona Rotary Club's "Asian Day" last Tuesday's luncheon.

A member of the Footscray firm, Michaelis Hallenstein and Co. Pty. Ltd., Mr. Hallenstein has spent a great deal of time in China, Hong Kong, the Philippines and other Asian countries.

He is a member of Australia's Export Development Council.

In his address he gave members the benefit of his experience emphasising practical methods of seeking and obtaining export markets in this area.

During the meeting, the Chairman of the Club's International Service Committee, Mr. Jim Mann, presented two cheques to another guest, University student Cheah Beng Kin who lives at International House in Parkville.

The cheques totalling \$85 from club members efforts, will buy five new technical books for the students library at International House and support the Bursar's Fund.

Club projects adopted by Rotarians this year were to support the library and to act as counsellor to Mr. Beng Kin during his stay in Australia.

The club is now eagerly looking forward to the arrival of Myrna Anoner, the club's host student from the Philippines who will stay with Altona members for twelve months.

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# Good Win for Altona

Altona faced up to undefeated Northcote Park in real wintry conditions with the strong cross wind favouring the Civic Parade goal. Final scores were Altona 7.10-52, to Northcote Park, 3.6-24.

Losing the toss Altona were forced to kick to the swamp goal against the breeze.

Winning in the ruck Altona were first into attack but the forwards were forced out of position and Northcote Park raced the ball to the other end where Harris and Campbell defended grimly, forcing the ball towards the pavilion boundary line at every opportunity.

Good intelligent ruck play by Altona kept the visitors on the wrong foot and only two points had been scored by them with half the quarter gone.

The Altona rovers, Ross and Hogan were getting a better deal from their rucks and kept pushing Altona into attack along the pavilion wing. Mal Tisdale swung play across the centre and when two Altona forwards flew together, Northcote Park took two kicks to score their third behind.

From Harris's kick out, Pritchard, Gurrie and Vosilaitis drove Altona around the wing where Ron Schwabe pulled down a good mark. Leading a long way out Darby Munro marked his kick.

The strength of the wind could be gauged when Schwabe marked Munro's kick and the full forward accepted Schwabe's kick.

A goal to Altona — the first for the match — came up when the Northcote backman was penalised for running over the mark and from his second attempt Munro kicked truly.

Robin Petersen was a dasher in defence and with "Big" John, Wenlock and Vosilaitis in the ruck — all combining with rovers Ross and Hogan, Altona's defence was able to keep Northcote out until just before quarter time.

They then scored their first goal and with a lead of only 3 points, did not seem to have made sufficient use of the wind.

Altona, determined to score heavily with the wind, were first into attack but only managed a point. Despite a lot of interference in the ruck duels around the boundary throw ins, Altona ruckmen were working better with their rovers, but could not manage to get the ball into a good scoring position. Tisdale, on top in the centre, drove across to the High School wing but the opposition defence held firm and were adopting the Altona tactics of playing around the pavilion flank.

Gurrie and Campbell were strong in defence and when Ross took a good knock-out and raced clear to give Harrington a quick hand pass Altona's second goal was on the board and the home team were in the lead again.

Vosilaitis was freed close in but could only raise one flag. It was all Altona as Munro marked and kicked truly and then Robin Petersen coming down from the backline scored Altona's fourth goal with a long left-footer.

Again Vosilaitis was freed — this time in the opposite pocket but again only managed one point. Further negative defensive play by Northcote Park left Altona with a good lead at half time.

The visitors opened the third quarter in attack and York, finding his true form for Altona, was rock like in defence, as the visitors' attacks foundered on him. Two behinds were their reward for over 10 mins. play and then Altona again scored against the wind — a behind by Hogan. Northcote Park answered with a point and from the kick off scored their second goal of the game.

A wild hit and twenty seconds later Northcote Park had scored their third. It looked like the same old story of a lapse in Altona's concentration but Wenlock marked twice in defence and was very lucky not to be penalised for deliberately kicking out of bounds. Steadily again with fierce tackling by Pritchard, Harris and Gurrie, and dashing clearances by Campbell, Altona came around the pavilion flank and, despite strong opposition, were unlucky when Harrington's shot hit the post.

A goal would have given Altona an almost unbeatable lead.

By 4.6 to 3.6 at three quarter time it left Altona in a favourable position to inflict the leader's first defeat.

First into attack Altona were soon rewarded when a long kick from Morrie Tisdale was on target. Meggie Harrington was in everything and his left foot snap was a gem for Altona's sixth goal. His next shot was only a point and when he was downed heavily Hogan made sure of the game with the 7th goal.

Campbell, York, Gurrie and Harris easily brushed aside the visitors' attack and Buysen who had replaced Harrington was in his element in the vigorous encounters.

Every Northcote attempt to develop their teamwork and fast flow-on game was foiled by the confident and dashing Altona centres and half backs, and points to Munro, Vosilaitis and Skelley who had replaced McLean made the game safe for Altona.

More team-work and will to win by most players brought the reward Altona deserved, and when all players pull their weight for the full 100 minutes the locals will be a match for all teams and should, if they keep up their form, make the finals.

A. (Eddie) Buysen was 20th man for Altona. A very outstanding performance when it is realised that it was only his sixth game of football — a tribute to his determined play and excellent team work.

Goal kickers: Munro 2, Harrington 2, R. Petersen, M. Tisdale, Hogan.

Best players: Campbell, Ross, Harrington, J. Petersen, York, Mal Tisdale, R. Petersen.

## "STAR VOTES"

IST XVIII —

This week's votes —

R. Campbell, 3.

W. Ross, 2.

J. Petersen, 1.

Progressive Totals —

7—R. Campbell.

5—W. Ross, M. Tisdale.

3—A. Vosilaitis, G. Munro.

2—B. Hogan, I. Harris.

T. Gurrie, R. Petersen.

1—D. Yorke, L. Wenlock.

P. Wenlock, J. Petersen.

RESERVES —

This week's votes —

J. Butterworth, 3.

K. Peachey, 2.

J. Neal, 1.

Progressive totals —

8—K. Peachey.

6—J. Neal.

5—R. Buckingham.

3—R. Stevenson, J. Duncan.

J. Butterworth.

2—P. Wenlock, J. McFadyen.

M. Tisdale.

1—R. Salisbury, E. Buysen.

UNDER 18 —

This week's votes —

G. Hardham.

E. Simmons.

G. Holden.

Progressive totals —

9—R. Zapart.

5—V. Pateras.

4—D. Cook, K. Flett.

3—G. Stephenson, G. Hardham.

2—R. Patton, P. Dawson.

E. Simmons.

1—A. Wilkinson, G. Holden.

ALTONA PURPLE —

This week's votes —

I. Hardham, 3.

C. Wilson, 2.

W. Patton, 1.

Progressive Totals —

10—S. Chatfield.

9—I. Hardham.

4—E. Simmons.

3—B. Garde.

2—H. Zappart, C. Norton.

1—W. Groves, N. Courtot.

F. Howard, S. Chatfield.

W. Patton.

ALTONA GOLD —

This week's votes —

H. Zapart, 3.

M. Vierdas, 2.

R. Gordon, 1.

Progressive Total —

9—R. Gordon.

6—G. Morgan.

4—R. Morgan.

3—W. Patton, D. Hitchcock.

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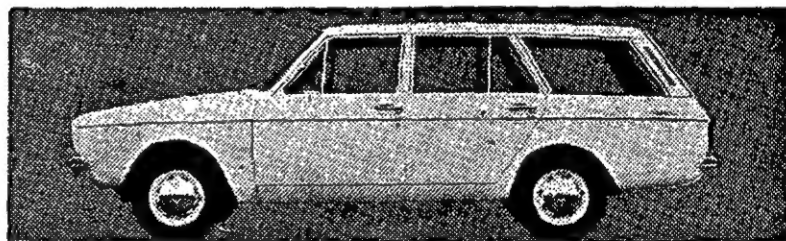
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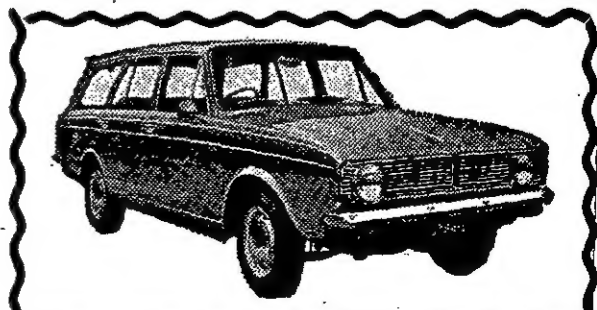
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## REPORTS BRING CHARGES OF POOR UMPIRING STANDARDS

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions prevailing at the week-end, some teams turned in very creditable performances. In the open age section Maidstone retained their unbeaten record, whilst Altona (Purple) performed likewise in the Under 16 grade.

In the Under 16 game between Newport and Williamstown on Saturday, May 25, there were two players reported on various charges.

Arising from this there have been a number of adverse reports concerning the standard of umpiring. This has brought to the notice of the W.S.F.L. The League is greatly concerned over the allegations and assures the officials and players of both clubs that a complete investigation will be implemented, with the Umpires' Appointment Board.

### MATCH RESULTS

#### Open Age

West Newport, 19-27, d. RAAF Tottenham, 12; Maidstone, 26-16, d. Sth. Kingsville, 5-7; RAAF Laverton, 8-7, d. Laverton, 6-4; Newport, 12-7, d. Central Altona, 4-14.

#### Under 18

RAAF Laverton, 14-11, d. Laverton, 5-3; Altona, 7-11, d. Newport, 2-2; West Newport, 22-16, d. Central Altona, 8-7.

#### Under 16

Williamstown, 6-8, d. Newport, 4-8; Devon Park, 12-15, d. West Newport, 1-4; Altona (Purple), 15-15, d. Altona (Gold), 0-3.

### PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Open Age — Maidstone 24 pts. 225.7; Newport 20 pts. 237.0; RAAF Laverton 16 pts. 165.2; Laverton 12 pts. 140; West Newport 12 pts. 125.0; Central Altona 8 pts. 91.9; South Kingsville 4 pts. 39.3; RAAF Tottenham 0 pts. 18.5.

Under 18 — West Newport 24 pts. 307.1; Altona 20 pts. 253.7; RAAF Laverton 16 pts. 114.5; Central Altona 8 pts. 66.9; Newport, 4 pts. 40.1; Laverton 0 pts. 34.3.

Under 16 — Altona (Purple) 24 pts. 879.6; Devon Park 16 pts. 151.8; Williamstown 16 pts. 128.3; Newport, 8 pts. 120.4; West Newport 8 pts. 61.3; Altona (Gold) 0 pts. 13.3.

### MATCH DETAILS

#### Open Age

After kicking seven goals in the first quarter West Newport were never in danger of defeat and the longer the game went the further West forged ahead.

Best West Newport: Bottomley 5, Langan 4, Martin 2, Howlett 3, Johnston 3.

Other Goal Kickers: Ross 1, Welsh 1.

Best RAAF Tottenham: B. Carpenter, H. Vandenberg, B. Graham, B. Broadway, B. Betts.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Evans 1.

A much improved South Kingsville side unfortunately for them found their opponents, firing with all systems going and had to lower their colours to last year's premiers.

Best Maidstone: J. Knott 10, B. Hird, T. Challis, W. Wecheit, G. Bean 1.

Other Goal Kickers: L. Challis 4, P. Vandenberg 2, G. Rankin 2, P. Delaney 2, P. Neal 1, H. Dodd 1, J. Wilson 1, G. Turner 1, J. Moore 1.

Best Sth. Kingsville: R. Woolley, B. Stewart, S. Maddox, B. Warner 1, J. Simpson.

Other Goal Kickers: B. Dumbleton 1, M. Black 1, V. Driffin 1.

In a hard fought game RAAF Laverton showing great determination and physical fitness were able to control the game to the final siren bell, despite a desperate bid by Laverton in the closing stages of the game.

Best RAAF Laverton: Anderson 1, Constantine 2, Rice, Edwards, Gillick.

Other Goal Kickers: Norman 2, Ryan 1, Armour 1, Cowling 1. Best Laverton: R. Cameron, K. McKenzie, J. Cameron, W. Edwards, H. Durstan.

Other Goal Kickers: N. McKenzie 2, B. Hill 1, N. West 1, S. Dickson, T. Sewell 1.

Newport with much superior teamwork and better forward play easily outclassed a determined side in Central Altona. Newport's devastating second quarter virtually sealed the result with the deciding feature of the game being Newport's more accurate kicking for goals.

Best Newport: Martin 2, Swarbrick 1, Muschiali, Peterson 3, Evans.

Other Goal Kickers: Brodie 2.

Stewart 1, Robertson 1, McNamara 1, Bliss 1.

#### Under 18

RAAF Laverton played a fast first quarter with good play on football. They started much better in the second quarter but could not make up the leeway. Laverton's back line functioned much better in the third quarter and held RAAF to three goals. The last quarter was very even with both sides kicking three goals, but RAAF were much superior on the day.

Best RAAF Laverton: T. Richards 5, K. Collins, P. Laird, R. Olson, C. Campbell 1.

Other Goal Kickers: K. Eady 4, M. Young 2, P. Clapen 1, P. Laird 1.

Best Laverton: K. Ellen, P. Howells, M. White, P. Jackson, B. Morrison.

Goal Kickers: G. Morrison 2, D. Toohey 1, T. Care 1, J. Dunbar 1.

West Newport were too strong in all departments and although Centrals tried hard, they could not match West.

Best West Newport: Buckley 3, Broadfoot 4, Wood 4, Collier, Parsons.

Goal Kickers: Chitty 3, Gerding 2, Murphy 2, G. Hammond 2, Ryan 1, McLaren 1.

Although the score indicated that Altona won the match, they did not have things all their own way, as Newport fought back with determination throughout the game.

Best Newport: Bacon, Plata, Castello, Billing, Klaniseck.

Goal Kickers: Norton 2.

Best Altona: G. Hardham, Tateras, Fleet 1, E. Simmons, E. Sanfilippo.

Other Goal Kickers: Holden 3, Nowell 3.

#### Under 16

A really tough game, in which Williamstown were able to outscore Newport. In a hotly contested game, such as this one, it is in the players best interest to realize that the umpire is in control of the game and his decisions must be observed without dispute. If players do not do this, they will only have themselves to blame for any penalty which may be imposed.

Best Newport: W. Wood 1, G. Watson, R. McMaster 2, J. Bester, G. Duncan 1.

Best Williamstown: Welsh 2, Humphries, Hodgson, Napier, Lavoooy 1.

Other Goal Kickers: G. Richards 2, Mattison 1.

After an even first half, Devon Park with a brilliant third quarter in which they kicked nine goals, were able to run out easy winners.

Best Devon Park: G. Jones, D. Jones 3, G. Junker 5, P. Fry, A. Hoskings.

Other Goal Kickers: A. Stuart 2, A. Pilkington 1, M. Rickerby 1.

Best West Newport: J. Sporniel, K. Phelan, Tribe, J. McLaren, G. Hammond.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Nealey 1.

Altona Purple's playing copy-book positional football, were much too strong for the Gold's and finished the game in a run away win.

Best Altona Purple: I. Hardham, G. Wilson 2, W. Patton 5, E. Simmons, S. Grainger.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Van Dyke 3, D. Jenkins 3, W. Groves 2.

Best Altona Gold: H. Zapart, M. Veirtag, R. Gordon, G. Blokkerus, R. Morgan.

Next week's fixtures Games to be played on first mentioned grounds.

Open Age — Saturday 2.30 p.m. Newport v. RAAF Laverton; Sth. Kingsville v. Central Altona; Laverton v. West Newport; RAAF Tottenham v. Maidstone.

Under 18 — Sunday 2.30 p.m. Newport v. RAAF Laverton; Laverton v. West Newport; Central Altona v. Altona.

Under 16 — Saturday 10.00 a.m. West Newport v. Altona Gold; Altona Purple v. Newport; Williamstown v. Devon Park.

## Purples In Easy Win Against Golds

In a game in which the scores were not a true indication of the play, the Purple team had an easy win against the Golds. Final scores were: Purple 15-15, Golds 0-3.

The Purples, being without four star players and the Golds with all players available, the younger team put up a good performance but failed on all occasions to capitalise on their chances.

The reason the Golds were held goal-less was that whilst they waited for the ball to come to them, the more experienced and faster Purple side cut in front of them and took the ball playing beautiful position foot-out of the danger area. Then ball further upfield, converted all their scoring thrusts to full advantage.

Highlights of the game were 3 goals to Paul Jenkins (aged 11) and 2 breath-taking high marks by Noel Courtot. Wayne Patten bagged 5 goals in his first game with the Purples.

Best players for Purple: Hardham, Wilson, Patten, Simmons, Gates, Grainger, Groves, Martin.

Gold: Zapart, Vierdag, Gordon, Blokkerus, R. Morgan, Jackson.

Goal kickers for Purple: Patten 5, Van Dyke 3, Jenkins 3, Groves 2 and Wilson 2.

## CHURCH FOOTBALL

Yarraville Combine 6.5-49 d. Holy Trinity 3.6-24. Yarra Combine Best: R. McKenzie, R. Milne, B. Wells, V. Little, R. Wentworth, and G. Stanley.

Goals: R. Milne 2, R. Wentworth 1, G. Stanley 1, D. Leach 1, R. McKenzie 1.

Holy Trinity Best: R. Walker, D. Smith, B. Smith, G. Bell, C. Gardner, L. Davis.

Goals: M. Lomas 2, S. Stuart 1.

Yarraville St. Lukes 3.6-24 d. Westport Meths 2.7-19.

Yarra St. Lukes Best: L. Per rusich, M. Hollowood, G. Ward, M. Smith, M. Maher, and G. Jarry.

Goals: M. Maher 2, B. Murphy 1.

West Meths Best: N. Cottee, G. Smith, G. Spiers, M. Warne, D. Hayes and M. Wilson.

Goals: G. Spiers 1, M. Warne 1.

W'town Meths 6.4-40 d. Altona Presby 5.7-37.

W'town Meths Best: R. Scott, Ray Powley, P. Sidgwick, R. Moore, A. Sheers, G. Bell.

Goals: R. Scott 2, B. Hill 2, Ray Powley 1, J. Koehler 1.

Altona Presby Best: G. Bebed, K. Churchill, J. Hampton, M. Searle, C. Jones.

Goals: G. Bebed 2, J. Dean 1, C. Jones 1.

The Ladder stands at present: W'town Meths 20 pts (250.3 p.c.), Yarra Combine 16 pts. (224.8), Holy Trinity 16 pts. (212.60), Altona Presby 12 pts. (114.6), Yarra St. Lukes 4 (22.4) Westport Meths 4 (21.6).

This Saturday's games: Yarra St. Lukes v. Holy Trinity at Yarraville Oval, Yarra Combine v. W'town Meths at Barlow Res., Altona Presby v. Westport Meths at Ford Res.

Altona Presby by their good showing against top side W'town Meths have proved they are a good side and Altona teams will be strong in the years to come as these lads "elevate" to teams in the older age groups. It is also good to see a few parents showing interest in the boys' activities too. Congratulations are extended to the players who have made the Combined side on Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Footballer's Day at Blackwood

The Altona Football Club went to Blackwood for a picnic barbecue. The weather was fine and everyone enjoyed themselves. Races were conducted for men and women. First was the Blackwood Gift. Setting a good example, Algie Vosilaitis won the men's event. The women then had a walking race which was won by Mrs. Jablonski in fine fashion from Ann Dunn, second.

The major event, the kicking contest, was won by G. Brennan from John Butterworth. Some of the members went for walks through the bush and the mineral water was appreciated. Some even went fishing.

Everyone brought their own meal and cooked it on open fires. Extra large mushrooms were picked by some of the members.

## RESERVES BATTLED HARD AT NORTHCOTE PARK

In the reserve grade of the Metropolitan Football League Northcote Park defeated Altona 13.15 to 7.12, at Northcote Park.

John Neal won the toss and kicked with the breeze and after 30 minutes of wind-swept play Altona led by 4 points. Hurried kicking let Altona down this quarter with many players finding the bounce of the ball did not favour them.

In the second quarter Neville Drew played as an extra defender, causing Northcote Park some indecision when delivering ball downfield.

This gave other defenders a chance to cover their men. Two well deserved goals were scored up hill against the breeze limiting Northcote Park's advantage to 10 points at half time.

Giving away height and weight in the ruck Altona stuck to his task ahead and were 20 points down at three quarter time due to hurried kicking by Altona and good marking by Northcote Park big men. The tricky bounce of the ball worried Altona all day.

In the last quarter, a quick goal to Altona gave a new lease of life and a behind a minute later showed Altona contesting all the way. A couple of close decisions let Northcote Park in to goal.

They then struck a purple patch to kick 3 goals in 10 minutes. Altona rallied but repeated attacks were repelled by Northcote Park's full back line letting the wind blow the ball back to them. With 10 minutes to go Neville Drew marked brilliantly and goalied from 40 yards out.

Time ticked away as Altona held on but could not penetrate the solid defence of the opposition. The ball travelled the length of the field as a result of good play from both sides, putting pressure on both team's defenders.

DID YOU SEE?

Our two new lads play well first up (good work Gary and John).

Ron Lawson still improve on last week's performance.

The "Boys in Blue" reliably on hand.

Sam MacFadyen's 70 yards goal and another over his head.

Clive Ward, time keeper.

John Clarke making friends with the umpire.

Bob Salisbury's snap for goal knock the goal umpire over.

The rucks and rovers never give up.

Lack of recovery by many players on both sides.

Joe Lawson battle all day.

The good game put in by the young players.

Bill Thompson show excellent marking and ball control first up.

Thought for the Week

"Teamwork continues off the field."

## ST. PAUL'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

Although lackadaisical at times St. Paul's had an easy win against Seddon, 25.20-178 to 4.3-27 in the Under 14 division of the Footscray District League.

Best players were J. Hassett, M. O'Brien, N. Pino, G. Collins in an even side.

Goal kickers: J. Hassett 6, N. Pino 5, P. Ward 3, K. Mason 3, G. Collins 2, D. Norris 2, C. Bagot 2, S. Mandics 1.

In the Under 16 football St. Paul's overall team work gave them victory in a very close game. They defeated St. Albans 6.12-48 to 7.3-45.

Best players were Brown, Barry, Pearce, Croft, Reidy.

Goal Kickers: Gandolfo, 2, Leikes 1, English 1, Brown 1, Barry 1.

## Local Footballers in N.S.W. Team

Austin Molloy, one of Altona's "Around Australia Trippers" and a former player with the Altona senior footballers got himself a game with the Wollongong team (N.S.W.) and a mention in the local paper.

The comment was "Austin Molloy, new member of Wollongong, showed he will be a match-winner with strong play from his centre position."

Austin has been offered a permanent place in the side but intends continuing his way up the east coast of Australia with Max Nicholls and Geoffrey Cresser.

After experiencing life in Kings Cross the three of them are now living in Wollongong. Two of them are working at Whyalla.





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### GOSSIP

There was a large gathering at the P.R.A. dance on Friday and a lot were left outside.

Rabbit was there and Box. Also Bushy was back in town.

Heal quick Forky (Peter O).

Contrary to belief Red is not suffering from a broken heart because Lyn and Max are back together.

Where are Ken S. and Janet these days?

Sam in a Jaguar?

Yet Altona Under 18's do it again... and some young ladies from Newport said they would beat us.

Newcomers to the team were "stretch" and "Niel Thomas" whereas Cooky and Dick were up to their usual good form.

Johnny Mac says he's single again.

Are Mary and Janice (from local shops) still rapt in Steve? Is Felicity going with Swasa or Bonny?

Judy is rapt in Winston. Sighted at bus stop was the lady from the Altona Record Bar.

Rocky might be getting his wheels back.

Vannessa, Anne and Jo say Happy Birthday to Flo.

Because of confusion concerning Peter's statement last week it was Peter E and not Tommo.

Batwoman is still after Crumpet.

Ridgey has some flashy head-gear.

Several cars were bogged at the footy on Sunday.

There should be more local dances on a Saturday night.

Saide... and Harold.

Kerry and Margaret are inseparable.

Barry has acquired a job.

Where is Sweeney and motor-bike these days?

We had surfboards at the footy on Sunday.

Jeff E. was brassed on Friday night.

Frances and Dummer will never give up.

Lorna is leaving Altona High.

Sharyn still insists she and Phillip are just good friends.

Does Lump run a taxi service for all his mates returning from work?

### "NOMAD" JOHNSTON WRITES FROM THE FAR NORTH

Dear Altona Star, — After leaving the jobs we had on the wheat farm, my mate and I headed for Darwin where we are now.

Man what a trip. Roughly 3,000 miles, about 1,000 miles of unmade road.

We did not worry about working at any of the places on the way up—we just slept overnight and looked around for the day.

But I have got a job here. Get this — working on the garbage trucks (garbo) which is casual so we are also working casual at the Swan Brewery — "scungie" jobs but good money.

Darwin itself is a great place. Completely different to any of the other places we have been — probably because of the tropical atmosphere and there are a lot of coloured people of different nationalities living here.

Mick, that's the fella who is travelling with me, knows a fair few people here as he worked here for about 18 months two years ago.

When we arrived we stayed at

one of his mate's place. They are part aboriginal and terrific people to get along with.

We went with them to see a couple of rugby games and they showed us where the Japs attacked Darwin. We took a few photos of the old guns still there.

It sure would open a few eyes if people could see the way some of the aborigines have to live.

Well I wish I could put more into words, it's just Fantastic. Danny.

P.S. The stretch of road between Port Hedland and Broome makes the Nullarbor crossing like a Sunday drive.

P.P.S. I forgot to tell you when we eventually leave here we are going to Alice Springs for a look then back up to Route 1 to Queensland where Mick lives.

### TO ALL STARS, SAINTS & SINNERS

Ron Coleman made a unique contribution to these columns. No one without his character and personality could have made these columns the feature they were. In Ron's absence and no satisfactory substitute in view it is proposed to make this section more a community project.

We have already received and published spontaneous contribution of items for this page. We welcome them and hope they will continue. Others will also be acceptable. Notes on the lines published or more extensive items dealing with the social activities of the younger set are indicated.

We would like to see others taking note of the significance of our heading, Stars, Saints and Sinners. We would be glad to hear from those who have someone or others they can particularise under these heads (we will act as censor if necessary).

Pars, suggestions, correspondence, in fact anything that will make this page go go-go are what we want.

Each week we would like to designate the Star of the Week and those we would advance to the ranks of the Saints or relegate to the files of sinners.

The Star will, of course, be someone who by his or her ability, skill, prowess or activities in any sphere, leap to the firmament in Altona.

"Some men are born great, Some achieve greatness, Some have greatness thrust upon them."

Our star must be he or she who has achieved greatness and it must unfortunately be only public greatness for none other can be stars in the heavens.

As for Saints, this week must be devoted to those saints who will not likely otherwise be in this column.

They are those who co-operate, who keep behind the scenes, the parents, the members of mothers' club, committees or what have you. Too numerous to mention, they are unnoticed but no worthwhile organisation, and certainly not Altona, can afford to be without them.

As for the Sinners, likewise. They are however the ones who will not co-operate. They help no-one but themselves. "We have got them on the list and they never will be missed."

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# Soccer

## ALTONA'S DEFENCE CRACKS

At Box Hill on Saturday Altona's usually strong and reliable defence had an off day, when they lost 4-1.

This was very unusual as the defence have enabled the "Maroons" to win many games.

The game got under way in shocking conditions and even in the first second, panic stations set in.

Ormerod casually passed to Roberts, who had to dive full length to prevent one of the "Hillmen" from scoring.

The Box Hill boys pressed hard and scored a good early goal. Roberts might have blocked the shot from the wing, how ever once it reached the mid-field he had no chance. Still under pressure Milloy foolishly handled inside the penalty arc. Luckily the Referee never saw it and the Altona supporters breathed a sigh of relief.

Coles was the man who brought the Maroons into the game combining well with new boy Fred Kolliger (ex Lions). He raced away from two opponents, squared across goal and Ray had the ball plucked off his toe by the keeper.

David Cook on the right wing was having a lean time against a good, full back. Jim Balish tried hard, however the Altona lads always seem to slip at the last minute. Greco was playing with a lot more vigour. Copley had his hands full holding his winger and Altona were relieved to hear the half-time whistle.

Coach Harry Sutherland must have said the right thing at the interval for at the start of the second half Altona were a new side.

Now it was Box Hill's turn to jump through the hoop. Herman was flying but every time he broke away he was held by the guernsey, very frustrating. On one of these raids the referee spotted this infringement and awarded Altona a free kick 30 yards out. Billy Ray took the kick and hammered home one of the best goals seen by the Maroons supporters, with the score 1-1.

Coles, Herman and Kolliger tried to capitalise on good service from Balish and Ormerod. Ray cracked in another good shot which missed narrowly.

Smart goalkeeping by the "Hillmen's" keeper kept Altona from a further score.

Box Hill however found goals a lot easier to score. A mix up in the Altona goal mouth with Cook and Copley getting in each others way in attempting to clear the ball, went through to a Box Hill player, and he promptly placed it past Roberts to bar goal No. 2.

This goal upset Altona and they lost a little of their poise. Ray and Kolliger tried hard to keep Altona in the game. Coles was playing well using the ball instead of stopping it, which was the thing to do on this type of ground. Once a player stopped it was hard to get going again. Box Hill played to a man on the move all the time and goal No. 3 was scored.

Barry Stevens replaced Cook in an effort to try and save the day.

Herman got away on the right, squared the ball across the goal and it slowly rolled past every Altona forward who were trying frantically to push it into the net, but to no avail.

Back stormed Box Hill, Copley slipped as he chased the winger who passed inside and the centre forward scored goal No. 4. Altona didn't deserve to lose by so much but that's how the game goes. Box Hill are a good side and are joint league leaders.

Next week the game will be played at Kim Reserve, Altona v Sunshine City. This is a game worth seeing as the Maroons have never beaten Sunshine in the 7 times they have met, they hope to do better this time.

19 year old Fred Kolliger has been signed from Lions and should fit in. Vanderpool is out injured for three weeks. Kolliger replaces Keith at inside left.

Altona Reserve XI put up a good show to draw 1-1 with Box Hill. Jablonski and Stuttard played hard. Delaman and Neale also shaped up well.

## MIXED RESULTS FOR MEN'S HOCKEY

Altona B North had a great win, defeating Geelong 4-2.

The moving of Alan Bailey from defence into attack gave the forward line mobility and striking power and made the difference between a team, which in previous weeks had two, nil all draws into one which scored four magnificent goals.

The young players in this team have every right to be proud of the result as all contributed their share, leading 3 to 1 at half time. Altona's defence could have been tightened to ensure Geelong could not score and this tactic should be tried before the finals.

Best: A. Bailey, R. Smith, J. Hunter.

Goals: R. Smith 2, A. Bailey 1, Cronin 1.

The B South team lost to Toorak 2-1. Toorak using a kicking back instead of a goalkeeper, a method of team playing which is little seen these days; nevertheless kept Altona out to win.

Altona, full of confidence after their good win the previous week, had this confidence badly shaken when Toorak scored within a few minutes of the start with a goal that seemed to pass through about fourteen legs. From this point on nothing seemed to go right, players disregarded position passes, were erratic and only for inaccurate shooting for goal by Toorak. Altona would have literally had a bath.

Goal: E. McCauley.

D South team lost to Old Wesley 2-1, at home. Altona played the top team and were downed but not disgraced, Altona being the first team to score against Wesley in six matches.

The A's were constantly in attack through wingers Roadley and Grant, who took the ball to the scoring zone, however the inside forwards lacked purpose and the attacks broke down.

The defence worked well through the agency of Cyril Turner, Colin Burgess and goalie Bob Metselaar, who is playing better each week. If this team can develop systematic play on the forward line it would be a great threat to the final four.

Best: C. Turner, B. Metselaar, C. Burgess.

Goal: J. Gordon.

In D North, Altona, playing away, met last year's finals rivals, Old Essendon Grammarians, and result was a 2 all draw.

At the start O.E.G. were into attack and carried the ball toward their goal by means of their fast moving wing forwards.

Once again Altona's defence were on top, continuously forcing the ball back towards the centre.

Haphazard and unpositional play by Altona then allowed O.E.G. to score. Altona, realising their earlier mistakes, tightened up their positional play and with good teamwork began to take control of the game by half time.

After the change Altona attacked, aided by the good wing stickwork of Rob Byrne who repeatedly passed to right wing Keith Waters. O.E.G. cleared the ball and seconds later they had their second goal. The right wing again took control and a loose ball picked up by Keith Waters scored Altona's first goal. O.E.G.'s defence was weakening.

Colin White broke away but the resulting hit was forced over the back line. A through pass down the centre was picked up by Stephen Curnow and spread eagled forced the ball into the net. Time ran out with a draw the result. Best players at times, the whole team.

The Under 16 side drew with MCC 0-0; in an even game with both sides striving desperately to gain the upper hand. Altona notched a point for a nil all draw.

Several positional changes, at selection, gave the team greater balance and they looked and played like a more even and reliable side.

Richard Heany and Robbie Byrne played well keeping the opposing wing forwards quiet. They were ably backed up by Mark Kroll and Ian McLennan with a special mention to Robbie Pratt for his vigorous tackling back.

The Under 14 team drew with Brunswick 1-1. Altona started slowly, mainly due to the condition of the ground. Both teams attacked well and it was late in the first half that Brunswick scored their first and only goal, from a penalty stroke. After a roasting at half-time, the Altona boys went out onto the ground with more determination and due to this their game lifted.

Doing most of the attacking Altona managed to force a penalty stroke but failed to convert.

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### Special Order To Borrow LOAN No. 70 — \$25,000

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"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$25,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.875 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is— PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION — \$25,000
3. The period of the loan shall be ten years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the municipal fund 20 1/2-yearly instalments of approximately \$1265.20 each including principal and interest on the 10th day of June and the 10th day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 10th day of December, 1968.
5. Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commercial Bank, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made on Order of the Day for the Council meeting to be held on 11th June, 1968.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### Special Order To Borrow LOAN No. 71 — \$50,000

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Altona held on Monday, May 13, 1968, it was resolved —

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$50,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75% per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is— PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION — \$50,000
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$3322.07 each including principal and interest on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 15th day of December, 1968.
5. Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made on Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on June 11, 1968.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### Loan No. 72 — \$36,000

Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of \$36,000 for Permanent Works and Undertakings:

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1. The maximum rates of interest to be paid is 5.75% per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is— PURCHASE OF PLANT — \$36,000
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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary

## COUNCIL MEETING

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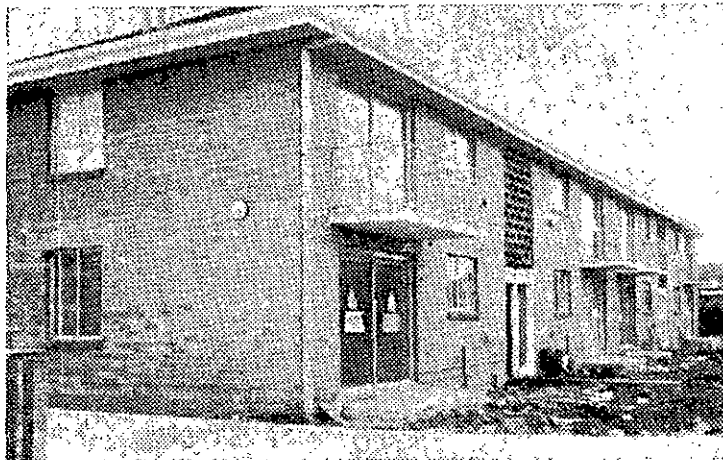
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1 Millers Road, Altona,  
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DEAR Mr. and Mrs. SELLERS,

Last week I requested your help in finding suitable homes for waiting buyers. Thanks to your co-operation it reduced the number by four.

However, it seems that Altona is the place where people want to live, as far as the Western Suburbs are concerned.

At the present moment, I have NINE couples who are most anxious to buy in the district. Many want 3 bedroomed homes, weatherboard of B/V to \$14,000. There is also a good demand for 2 B/room homes to \$10,000.

If you are going to sell and want any advice in regard to price, etc. please do not hesitate to call me. It may mean I can create a quick sale for you.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Berice Jenkins

